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Case No. 5404/17

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Masahiro Ueda et al.

Serial No.: 10/031,290

Filed: January 14, 2002

For: REGENERATED  
COLLAGEN FIBER  
WITH EXCELLENT  
HEAT RESISTANCE

Attention: Manager,  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated April 3, 2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:



Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ Checks totaling \$130 for:
- ☐ Filing Fee of \$\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.
- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; Cited References; Assignment Transmittal Letter; Assignment; and Check for \$40.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 5404/17
Serial No. 10/031,290	Filing Date January 14, 2002	Examiner Not Assigned	Group Art Unit Not Assigned
Inventor(s) Masahiro Ueda et al.			
Title of Invention REGENERATED COLLAGEN FIBER WITH EXCELLENT HEAT RESISTANCE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (in Duplicate); Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; Assignment Transmittal Letter; Assignment; Information Disclosure Statement (in Duplicate); Form PTO-1449; Cited References; Checks for \$130 and \$40; and Return Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9 =			x \$18 =	
Indep.		Minus			x 42 =			x \$84 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$140 =			+ \$280 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130 and \$40 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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